
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY – TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

12-9. State/Tribal Cooperative Agreements (Toxic Substances Control Projects)


1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 12-9 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To approve cooperative agreements with states and federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations for the development, establishment, and operation of toxic substances control projects leading to the prevention or elimination of unreasonable risks to health or the environment pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), Section 10(a) and Section 28.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director of the Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, the Director of the Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance, the Director of the Clean Air and Sustainability Division, and the Director of the Division of Environmental Science and Assessment.
4. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.
 - b. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.
 - c. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.

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6. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 12-9) dated April 19, 2004


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